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The Honorable Arthur S. Fleming
Director
Office of Defense Mobilization
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Reference is made to your letter dated 30 December 1954.

A review of our files on USSR emergency relocation and dispersal plans has disclosed only fragmentary information on this specific subject.

General data on USSR civil defense plans and the distribution of productive forces is available, and I believe it would be profitable for one of your representatives to read and discuss the material we do have.

I suggest, therefore, that you appoint a member of your staff to work with our [redacted] whom I have apprised of your interest.

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Sincerely yours,

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

As you know, the Office of Defense Mobilization has concerned itself with the coordination and development of emergency relocation plans for the Executive Departments and Agencies. We are placing considerable emphasis on an early completion and testing of these plans.

It has occurred to me that we have been without any intelligence concerning the development of emergency relocation plans or dispersal plans on the part of the Soviet Union. Such information would be helpful to us not only from the standpoint of techniques used by the Soviet Union but also as to the urgency attached to any such plans. If this information is available in your files or is known by your representatives, we would appreciate a summary of same.

Any information you can provide us on this subject would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur S. Flemming
Director

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